

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A photosensitive data storage product comprising a material having plurality of discrete optical analog images formed using near field optics in which each discrete optical analog image forms a digital bit thereon that can be read digitally, said plurality of discrete optical analog images forming a digital data stream representative of an image, at least one of said ~~each~~ discrete optical analog images can be viewed optically ~~and is created by exposure to light~~ using near field optics that is representative of said image.

6. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 5 wherein the material further comprises a support structure having a photosensitive layer thereon.

7. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein said photosensitive layer includes photo-chromic molecules.

8. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein said photosensitive layer comprises a fluorescent material.

9. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein said photosensitive layer comprises a silver halide emulsion.

10. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 5 wherein the digital bit is no greater than 500 microns.

11. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 6 wherein a protective layer is provided over said photosensitive layer.

12. (previously presented) The photosensitive data storage product according to claim 5 wherein said material comprises a disc.

13-21. (canceled)

22. (prviously presented) A storage device having a photosensitive layer capable of retaining discrete optical analog images thereon wherein discrete optical images are formed using near field optics and can be viewed optically, and wherein each of the discrete optical analog images comprises a digital bit that can also be read digitally.

23-26. (canceled)

27. (canceled)

28 (NEW) A method of producing a photosentive storage product having an image that can be read by both optical and digital methods, comprising:

forming a data stream comprising a plurality of analog images using near field optics, each of said plurality of analog images form a digit bit having a size no greater than 500 microns, said digital data stream being represenatative of an image that can be read digitally, and at least one of said discrete digital bits compring an analog image of said image that can be viewed optically using near field optics.